

G. P.'s PENSION PLAN TO CONTINUE
 General Petroleum Corporation's adjustment pension plan, which has increased benefits to employees by \$300 a year, will be continued for an indefinite period, it was revealed last week by R. L. Minckler, president of the company.
 Minckler said the increase will be paid employees who resign in the future as long as adjustments remain in effect.

Postal Job Filing Date Extended

An extension of the closing date for filing applications in the examination for substitute postal clerk-carrier at the Torrance post office has been granted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Louis Deininger, acting postmaster announced yesterday.
 Deininger stated that the commission has set August 24 as the date when the applications must be on file in San Francisco.
 Applications will be accepted

JUVENILE OFFICER DESCRIBES WORK

Joseph Kormick, head of the Long Beach juvenile bureau, described his work with youngsters to members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club at their regular Monday evening meeting.
 Darwin Parish was program chairman. Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the club, presided.

only from persons who reside within the delivery zone of the post office or are bona fide patrons of the Torrance office. Complete information about applications may be obtained at the Torrance post office.

Uptown Streets Jammed As Crowd Of Shoppers Swarm Into City

We too, were amazed at the crowds! Guess everybody was a little amazed at the record-breaking crowd of shoppers that jammed the streets and stores of Torrance last Saturday night.

The crowd, estimated to be between 2500 and 3000 people, poured into Torrance to take advantage of a promotional stunt in which \$27.44 in merchandise was offered to shoppers for fifty cents.

The offer was made through a full page advertisement appearing in last week's Torrance Herald. Many merchants prepared for 100 to 150 shoppers were forced to close when crowds cleaned them out of free gifts shortly after the bargain hunt started at 8 p.m.

One store gave away more than 1100 free gifts! ... Many eight and nine hundred!

Actual details of the "treasure hunt" was arranged for in cooperation with Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce. The merchants, 26 of them, were given free advertising space on the page in exchange for offering a free gift to shoppers who paid a 50-cent validation fee at the Torrance Herald.

This week Edwin B. Brown, business manager of the Torrance Herald, turned over to the Chamber of Commerce a check covering the money received at the Herald during three days preceding the "Torrance Saturday Night" affair. Only the actual cost of composition of the full page was deducted from the amount given to the Chamber.
 The money was placed in a fund to be used to decorate the city during the Christmas season.

Torrance Building Activity Hits \$648,595 During July

Evidence of continued activity in Torrance's construction picture was contained in month-end reports released last week by John R. Patrick, building inspector. New construction here during July totaled \$648,595.

This amount brings the value of building activities in the city for the year to \$3,139,434, Patrick declared.

In comparison, construction permits issued during July, 1948, amounted to \$467,257, but the total for the first seven months of last year reached \$4,502,153.

Patrick said the bulk of new construction started last month consisted of 78 units in the North Torrance housing development the Kettler Knolls district. Permits were issued for four new homes during the past week.

Steve C. Resich, of 2443 Border avenue, was authorized to build a \$7400 five-room stucco home at 2052 Santa Fe avenue. Jeanette Adams, of 1357 West Gage street, received permission

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frame to ice the game.

The Los Angeles Eagles edged Hollywood's Dodgers, 5 to 3, Saturday night. Timely hitting behind the six-hit twirling of Mickey Thomas spelled victory for the Birdmen.

A surprising Rosabell Plumber aggregation combed two Eastside pitchers for 14 hits and 11 runs to shut off the beermen's water by an 11 to 1 count. The favorite Eastsiders were held to five scattered bingles.

The L. A. Kopper Karts went down to defeat, 9 to 6, in their tussle with the Inglewood Buc's Monday. Bug Don Runcie led his team to victory with three safe blows.

In Tuesday night's fray the L. A. Police strongarmed their way into an 8 to 0 win over Wilmington's Athletics. Policeman Ken Brondell held the Athletics to five scattered blows while his teammates picked up 10 to win going away.

The Bank of America-Arcadia game was in progress at press-time.

BOX SCORES

Burke's Service	...	500 022 040-11	9
Torrance Police	...	000 071 000-8	8
L. A. Eagles	...	100 300 000-5	5
Hollywood Dodgers	...	210 000 000-3	3
Rosabell	...	001 310 000-11	11
Eastside Beer	...	000 000 010-1	1
Kopper Karts	...	013 100 001-6	6
Inglewood Buc's	...	005 005 215-9	9
L. A. Police	...	000 100 430-8	8
Wilmington Athletics	...	000 000 000-0	0

ROBERT CLARKSON TO RECEIVE BUSINESS DEGREE

Robert W. Carlson, son of Mrs. Esther C. Carlson, 1996 Plaza del Amo, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Foreign Trade from Woodbury College, Los Angeles, at Commencement Exercises to be held on the evening of August 12.

A graduate of Torrance High School, Carlson served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in England during World War II.

to build a \$5200 duplex residence at 18156 Prairie avenue; Gerald Alter, of 1425 West Carson street, took out a permit for a \$8300 home at 2220 Arlington avenue.

Frank Faren, 2423 Cabrillo avenue, was granted permission to construct a \$6900 five-room stucco home at 2817 Border avenue.

Hospital Cases

Mrs. Madeline Campbell, 1318 Elm avenue.
 Samuel Dow, 1010 Maple St.
 Mrs. Pauline Doyle, 23123 Doris Way.
 Samuel L. Haeffel, 818 Sartori avenue.
 Mrs. Helen Munstman, 22837 Narborn avenue.
 Mrs. Mae Richardson, 2024 Gramerey avenue.
 Mrs. Rose Sparks, 53034 Doris Way.

Twenty-six Torrance youths were commended last week for their entries in the Torrance Summer Recreation Department's hobby shows. The shows were staged at each of the six recreation centers.

TURKEYS and RED FRYERS
 Trunnell's Poultry Ranch
 25322 Oak St., Lomita
 Lomita 29



I believe I'll take the Life Glass policy we talked about last week. You can date the policy yesterday—I don't mind paying an extra day's premium.

Life CO. INSURANCE
 1425 1/2 Marcelina, Torrance
 Next to Post Office
 PHONE 356

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 and
Donald Armstrong
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 For The
 General Practice of Law
 at 1308 Sartori Avenue
 Torrance, California
 Phone Torrance 149 or 698

King for a Day . . .
 How would you like to be KING FOR A DAY . . . When you eat with Charley you are "King", for his service and food are fit for a "King." Come in today for food and service that can't be beat . . .
 —Charley

Charley's
GUESTS OF HONOR
 —for the following week are:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11—
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hartley, 913 Madrid avenue.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12—
 Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Olson, 1617 Cota avenue.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13—
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dalby, 1735 Andrea avenue.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14—
 Mr. and Mrs. David Brimer, 427 Ocean avenue.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15—
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arney, 1414 Hickory avenue.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16—
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gwyn, 1225 1/2 Acacia avenue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17—
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Norris, 2616 Eldorado avenue.

You Folks Please Come In—
DINNER IS ON THE HOUSE!
 JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF
 WE FEATURE NAVY BEAN SOUP DAILY
 Eat with Charley at
Daniels Cafe
 1625 Cabrillo — Torrance
 Look for Your Name Next Week!
 We Never Close!

"Our choice is America's choice..."



CHEVROLET

the most Beautiful BUY of all!"

Of course you picked the car you like best—it's Chevrolet, the car America likes best. So stick to your guns! Don't accept a car that gives you less.

Surely, you'll agree it would be foolish to pass up all those years and miles of driving pleasure . . . all those fine car features . . . all the power and economy that comes with Chevrolet ownership.

So hold out for the best and get your sure reward of unmatched driving satisfaction. Make America's choice your choice. Choose Chevrolet for the most beautiful buy of all!



The Styline De Luxe 2-Door Sedan



These telephone men will soon make a damaged long distance cable carry calls again. Come along and see how.

THEY GET GOING FAST WHEN TROUBLE STRIKES
 Telephone repairmen's big job is keeping your calls moving



1. When someone's ditch-digger bites a chunk out of a long distance cable—and it happens now and then—repairmen get on the job fast to fix it. Back at a test center, sensitive instruments located the break and splicers hit the road. Almost simultaneously, many calls were routed through other cities to get them through with as little delay as possible.
2. Service restored...the hundreds of tiny wires have been spliced temporarily and, even as the workmen stow their tools, calls are speeding through the cable. Later it will be permanently spliced without interrupting service. Such fast repairs are possible by planning ahead for emergencies, so trained people can be quickly pulled from other jobs.
3. Keeping service reliable makes your telephone a more valuable service—just as keeping rates low as possible makes service a bargain today. A local call still costs just a few pennies . . . and calls to the East Coast at day station rates only \$2.50 plus Federal tax.

Your telephone is one of today's biggest bargains

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WORLD'S CHAMPION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE	FISHER UNISTEEL BODY CONSTRUCTION	CERTI-SAFE HYDRAULIC BRAKES	CURVED WINDSHIELD with PANORAMIC VISIBILITY
EXTRA ECONOMICAL TO OWN—OPERATE—MAINTAIN	LONGEST, HEAVIEST CAR IN ITS FIELD with WIDEST TREAD	5-INCH WIDE-BASE WHEELS PLUS LOW-PRESSURE TIRES	FISHER BODY STYLING AND LUXURY
CENTER-POINT STEERING	... AND IT'S THE LOWEST PRICED LINE IN ITS FIELD!		

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